

**NATURAL RESOURCES CONSERVATION SERVICE
MONTANA CONSERVATION PRACTICE JOB SHEET**

WETLAND RESTORATION (ACRE)

CODE 657

LANDOWNER/OPERATOR _____ FARM NUMBER _____ TRACT _____ DATE _____

ADDRESS _____ PLANNED INSTALLATION DATE _____

LEGAL DESCRIPTION _____ SECTION _____ TOWNSHIP _____ RANGE _____

PROGRAM, IF APPLICABLE _____ CONTRACT NO. _____ CONTRACT ITEM NO. _____

Wetland Class/Subclass (Cowardin et. al.): Existing _____ Planned _____

HGM or MDT Functional Assessment: Existing _____ Planned _____

List Functions (HGM Method): _____

Target Wildlife Species / Species Groups: _____

Wildlife Habitat Objectives (water depths, vegetation types, etc. required for nesting, breeding, etc.) _____

Maximum/Minimum Water Depth: Existing _____ Planned _____

Historic Vegetation Establishment: ☐ Natural Regeneration and/or ☐ Seeding/Sprigging, etc.

Will introduced plant species be used? ☐ YES ☐ NO EXPLAIN: _____

NATIVE HYDROPHYTIC PLANT SPECIES: (PLANNED / INSTALLED)

SPECIES	WETLAND INDICATOR	LBS. SEED OR SPRIGS/AC.	% OF MIX
/	/	/	/
/	/	/	/
/	/	/	/
/	/	/	/

INTRODUCED HYDROPHYTIC PLANT SPECIES: (PLANNED / INSTALLED)

SPECIES	WETLAND INDICATOR	LBS. SEED OR SPRIGS/AC.	% OF MIX
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/	/	/	/
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Does adequate upland nesting habitat exist (or is it planned) for dabbling ducks and shorebirds? ☐ YES ☐ NO

EXPLAIN: _____

Percent open water in wetted area: Planned _____ Installed _____

Slope on outside perimeter of wetland (Use local reference wetlands): Planned _____ Installed _____

Slope on Islands (if applicable): Planned _____ Installed _____

Maintenance Plan: Required Inspections Schedule: _____ Functions Evaluation: _____

Hydrology Evaluation: _____

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An adequate upland vegetative buffer exists (or is planned) **to protect the wetland from excess sediment/nutrients:**

☐ YES REMARKS: _____

Soils: _____

Water Source (ground, surface, artificial) _____

Water Quality Constraints: _____

Portion of the Year When Flooded / Saturated: _____

Is excavation required to remove fill or deposition (i.e., Farmed Wetlands)? COMMENTS: _____

Surface Drainage Removal: ditches filled: ☐ YES ☐ NO

Subsurface Drainage Removal: Amount of Drain Pipe Removed (minimum is 50 feet). _____ FEET

Were off-site properties considered prior to drain removal? ☐ YES EXPLAIN: _____

List all other practice job sheets required to implement this practice: _____

List all local, state, federal permits required to implement this practice:

REMARKS: _____

CERTIFICATION STATEMENT:

I hereby certify that this practice has been installed in accordance with NRCS standards and specifications.

NRCS Conservationist

JOB APPROVAL AUTHORITY

Date

Date